

September 1964

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 11th October

Holy Communion 7.00am and 8.00am

Matins 11.00am

Children's Gift Service 2.30pm

Evensong 6.00pm

We hope that the Harvest Festival this year will be an occasion for a special thanksgiving not only for the beautiful summer but also for what appears to be a wonderful harvest. We are, therefore hoping to organise the event something along the lines of the of our very successful Flower Festival and using not only such flowers as are available but also produce. May we therefore appeal for gifts of both flowers and produce and anything else that may be considered appropriate so that the church can be decorated rather more lavishly than in previous years? The Thrapston Silver Prize Band has kindly consented to come and accompany the hymns, The band will be accommodated in the ringing chamber, thus creating a kind of minstrels gallery, and there will of course be a special preacher,. Having a band is a departure from our usual practice, but it is hoped that it will provide an attraction and perhaps put a bit more "zip" into the singing of the old hymns, Since there will probably be a large congregation and we have plenty of hymn books, but few prayer books, may I appeal to all those who have prayer books to bring them to church with them thus freeing our limited number for the use of others. The sale of produce will take place the following day Monday 12th October, in the church hall at 7.00pm. The proceeds from the sale together with the collections are given to the ~Diocese.. We have promised the Diocesan Board of Finance the sum of £160. May we ask for generosity of the Sunday and please come along and bid at the sale.